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The CIA and the Canadian Elections

BILL CHRISTIAN: After investigating charges that the CIA tried to influence its elections, the Canadian government said it found no evidence of improper conduct on the part of the US intelligence agency.

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau ordered a secret investigation after a document surfaced in Parliament alleging CIA misconduct. The document charged that election campaigns and individual candidates were financed by the agency in several provinces.